

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Caballo-Sierra SWCD

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Caballo-Sierra SWCD		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Select only one YES answer to questions 1-6. Irr1--Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 10%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Irr2--Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 11% to 20%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Irr3--Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 21% to 30%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr4--Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 31% to 40%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr5--Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 41% to 50%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Irr6--Will the proposed action result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of >50%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Irr7--Can a total water savings be demonstrated using FIRS on the acreage serviced by all the wells serving the proposed treatment area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

8. Select only one YES answer to either question 8 or 9. Irr8--Will the proposed action be to convert from surface or sprinkler to micro-irrigation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Irr9--Will the proposed action be to convert from surface to sprinkler irrigation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Select only one YES answer to questions 10-13. Irr10--Is the current cropping pattern continuous high residue crops?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Irr11--Does the current crop rotation include high residue crops every other year?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Irr12--Does the current crop rotation include high residue crops 1 out of 3 years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Irr13--Does the current crop rotation include high residue crops 1 out of 4 years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Irr14--Will Erosion Control practices (herbaceous wind barrier, windbreak, etc.) be included in the treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Irr15--Will the proposed action include treatment of state listed non-native invasive plants?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Irr16--Has the applicant had a Farm Bill Contract cancelled for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Irr17--Does the applicant have an active Farm Bill contract with practices remaining to be completed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Graz1--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change of at least one point in any of the Range Health attributes Soil (11 pts), Hydrology (12pts), or Biotic (12pts) for any Ecological Site?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Graz2--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Biotic portion of the Rangeland Health Score for all of the Ecological sites?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Graz3-- Will the proposed treatment result in a n positive change in the Soil Site Stability of the Rangeland Health Score for all of the Ecological sites?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Graz4--Will the proposed treatment result in a positive change in the Rangeland Health Score?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Graz5--Will the proposed action include treatment of state listed non-native invasive plants?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Graz6--Will Brush Management be included in the treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Graz7--Will Erosion Control practices (grade stabilization structures, diversions, net-wire diversions, etc) be included in the treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Graz8--Will the proposed treatments result in the ability to provide for deferment from grazing on additional areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Graz9--Will the proposed treatments result in an improvement in the wildlife suitability ranking score?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
27. Graz10--Will the proposed treatment result in an improvement of habitat requirements for species of special concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
28. Graz11--Has the applicant had a Farm Bill Contract cancelled for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. Graz12--Does the applicant have an active Farm Bill contract with practices remaining to be completed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:	Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: